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5 Calle de Listas
Barrio de Salamanca
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Dear Mr Swan

The estafeta leaves for England today, and I avail myself of the opportunity to forward to you Mr Lowe's translation of the Gran Galeotto. In my opinion the preface is too long, and more adapted for the perusal of a friend, than for the public. I imagine that the only hope of obtaining any benefit from the Drama is by Theatrical representations, in which case, the preface is not necessary.

I have now to beg of you another favor, which is, that in the month of January, you will have the goodness to receive for me a small sum from my Solicitors Messrs Eldridge, Robert, Clark,

and Finch, of 40 Craven Street, Strand who have my power of Attorny to receive the Dividends of a small Capital in the Bank of England, proceeding from a Settlement made by my Grand=mother, and which is under trust of the Court of Chancery. The Solicitors, have requested me to appoint some person in London to receive from them the amount of Dividends, to save time and trouble to them, and to ourselves.

The dividends are paid half yearly, but I usually draw once a year (on the 5th January) and the yearly amount is £ 33. 8 s 10.

If this arrangement will not occupy too much of your valuable time, I will send you a letter for the Solicitors, at the same time as my Certificate for the 3 months pension.

Wishing you all a happy new year,